

# GRADE 12 PRESENTATION SEPTEMBER 2020





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**YOUR  
GUIDANCE  
COUNSELLORS**

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# WHAT IS A GRADE 12 EXIT PLAN AND A TRANSITION MEETING?

## What is a Grade 12 Exit (Transition) Plan?

- All Grade 12s are expected to complete a **transition planner** that outlines their research of post-secondary pathways of interest to them.
- Guidance counsellors review each transition planner

## What is a Transition Meeting?

Counsellors will meet with each Grade 12 student in the fall (may be virtual or in person) to review:

- the student's exit/transition plan
- graduation requirements
- post-secondary application process
- OYAP/Specialty program application process
- Workplace and GAP year options
- Scholarships/Awards
- OSAP/How to pay for post-secondary

Students **MUST** sign up for their transition meeting no later than Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Sign up on D2L.



# IMPORTANT RESOURCES FOR GRADE 12S

## **Grade 12 Newsletter**

review for important dates, information on the post-secondary application process, graduation, and relevant websites.

- **For students-** available on Student Services D2L Class
- **For parents/guardians-** available on the Bishop Reding website

## **Student Services D2L class**

- Grade 12s **MUST** check this site daily since it is the primary way that counsellors will communicate with students

## **Student Services Grade 12 channel**

- Download MySchoolDay app
- all grade 12s **MUST** subscribe to Student Services Grade 12 channel for updates to their phone



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **30 credits** (18 compulsory, 12 elective). See your myBlueprint graduation indicator and be sure you see 30 credits completed!
- **40 hours of Community Service** submitted to your guidance counsellor
- **Successful completion of the OSSLT** (the grade 10 Literacy Test) **or the OLC** (the Literacy course). See your myBlueprint account to ensure literacy requirement is complete

# MANDATORY GRADUATION APPLICATION GRADUATION FEE



- All Grade 12s who will be graduating in June of 2021 **MUST** complete the Graduation Application that is now posted on Student Services D2L class. Deadline is Oct. 16th
- Counsellors are waiting for updates for the graduation and corresponding fees. This will be communicated later. In the past the fee has covered:

What does the Grad Fee cover?	
Gown & sash	Diploma
Brunch	Diploma Cover
Flowers	Hall Rental
Other general graduation ceremony expenses	



GRADUATION  
RELATED DATES-  
TO BE  
DETERMINED

**Counsellors are waiting for dates for the following:**

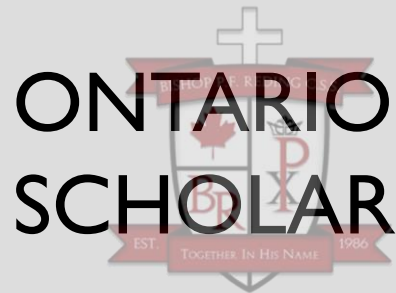
- How To Pay For Post-Secondary, virtual presentation
- Graduation Photos
- Valedictorian application speeches and voting
- Prom
- Graduation Mass
- Graduation Brunch
- Graduation gown pick up
- Graduation Ceremony





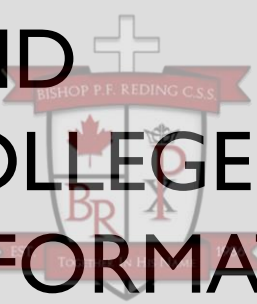
## When the Prom date has been determined:

- To purchase a prom ticket, students must have submitted 40 hours of community service to their Guidance Counsellor
- Community service hours are due before **April 8, 2021**
- Students must have completed the HCDSB's Grade 12 **Exit Survey** (which is different from the Exit Interview!) Details will be provided in the spring.



- **Ontario Scholar status** is calculated by using the average of a student's **top 6 grade 12** courses, at any level and taken at any time (day, summer, night school)
- If you do not have **6 grade 12 courses**, you are not eligible for Ontario Scholar status
- Cooperative education is not considered a grade 12 course. You must speak to your Coop Education teacher if you have concerns.

# UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSIONS



For information on College & University webinars/info sessions, open houses and viewbooks, students should:

- **look under the "Post Secondary Information" tab** on the BR Student Services D2L page, **AND**
- **visit individual school websites** (note: when students visit [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) they can sign up to receive information from specific universities as well).

# COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSIONS



## Ontario Colleges Virtual Fall Fair

- Due to Covid-19, this year's fair has gone VIRTUAL !!!! The virtual fair will be held on November 4th and 5th, 2020. For more information please visit their [website](#)

## Bishop Reding College Info Sessions

- Check BR Student Services D2L Calendar for events set up exclusive to BR students. Links to join sessions will be posted in the calendar. **Check the October D2L Calendar for registration links.** Here's a sample:

Seneca College	October 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 4pm (Exclusive to BR)
Mohawk College	October 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm (Exclusive to BR)
Sheridan College	October 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 5pm (Exclusive to BR)
Niagara College	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 4pm (Exclusive to BR)

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Here's a sample:

Carleton University	Starting September 28, every Mon-Thurs @ 11am, 12pm, 4pm (Open to Public)
York University	October 1st @ 4pm (Exclusive to BR)
Brock University	October 5th @ 4:30pm (Exclusive to BR)
Ryerson University	October 5th @ 6pm (Exclusive to BR)
University of Toronto	October 6th @ 4pm (Exclusive to BR)
University of Guelph	October 6th @ 6:30pm (Exclusive to BR)
Lakehead University	October 7th @ 7pm (Exclusive to BR)
Laurentian University	October 8th @ 4pm (Open to Public)
University of Ottawa	October 8th @ 6pm (Exclusive to BR)
McMaster University	October 9th @ 5:30pm (Exclusive to BR)
University of Waterloo	October 15th @ 4pm (Exclusive to BR)

# UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROCESS (OUAC)



## September

- Complete BR Graduation Application, found on D2L

## September, October, November

- research, “attend” virtual info sessions, create transition plan, meet with counsellor for transition meeting (you will book online)

## November

- Applications to Ontario Universities will require a PIN which students will receive from Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) in early Nov. Be sure to use your legal first name and legal surname to apply ... EXACTLY as you appear in the BR system.

## December

- **Complete and submit your Ontario university application. BR urges you to do this before Christmas break.**
  - \$150 application fee to OUAC, gives you 3 programs at any schools.
  - \$50 fee for each additional program that you apply to. Maximum of 3 programs at any one university. Other fees may apply. See school websites

## January

- OUAC application deadline is January 15, 2021. We think this is late!!

# COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS (OCAS)



## September, October, November

- research, “attend” virtual info sessions, create transition plan, meet with counsellor for transition meeting

## October

- Create your Ontario college application account by going to [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca). Click APPLY and set up your account. Be sure to use your legal first name and legal surname to apply ... EXACTLY as you appear in the BR system.

## December

- **Complete and submit your Ontario college application. BR urges you to do this before Christmas break.**
  - \$95 application fee to OCAS, gives you 5 programs at any schools.
  - You can select a maximum of 3 programs at one college
  - You are paying for 5 choices, so we suggest you select 5 programs!

## February

- OCAS application deadline for equal consideration is February 1, 2021. We think this is late!!

**Colleges have “rolling admission” so the sooner you apply the sooner you may receive an offer of admission.**

# GRADES SUBMISSION: UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

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- ALL grade 11 and grade 12 marks are sent **electronically** to OUAC and OCAS. You do NOT have to provide a paper transcript to any Ontario university or college.

## Transmission Timeline:

- October- all grade 11 and 12 final marks and courses on your schedule for this year
- Early November- Sem 1 (Quad 1) midterms
- February- Sem 1 final marks
- April- Sem 2 midterm marks
- Early July- Sem 2 final marks
- **YOU** must provide mid-term and final report cards to your guidance counsellor for all courses being taken outside of Halton Catholic District School Board
- These marks will be manually entered by your counsellor.





## OYAP: HOW TO RESEARCH AND APPLY

### OYAP/Specialty Programs

- There are several Ontario Youth Apprenticeship programs that are popular with graduates, including but not limited to BR's very own Electrical OYAP program
- For more information about different OYAP programs throughout the Halton Region visit <https://studentsuccess.hcdsb.org> and click on "Pathways"
- Email your guidance counsellor to let them know that you are interested so they can check your prerequisite courses and tell you how to apply



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Major scholarships and awards are posted to the Student Services D2L class as they are received in Student services
  - This may be daily, weekly, or monthly
- Many are time sensitive with concrete deadlines so you must be organized
- Many limit the number of applicants per school. These will require a nomination process. These will be announced on:
  - D2L
  - Student Services Twitter
  - MSD (MySchoolDay) app
  - Instagram (coming soon)

WOW, THAT'S A  
LOT OF INFO!  
TO END THIS  
PRESENTATION...

- Follow us on Twitter @BishopReding\_SS (or make sure your parents/guardians do!)
- Follow us on Instagram (coming soon)
- The majority of Grade 12 specific information will come through MSD app and the Student Services D2L class.
- **Hopefully by the end of this presentation you realize how important it is to check the D2L class often**
  - If you do not have access to the Student Services D2L class, email your counsellor immediately so you can be added!

We look forward to working with you!  
We hope you have a great year!